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Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments above and remarks below. By this amendment, claims 1-3, 5, 7-12, 14, 16-18, and 27-38 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 4, 6, 13, 15, 21-26, and 39-46 are in the Application.

Applicants retain the right to present cancelled claims 1-3, 5, 7-12, 14, 16-20, and 27-38 in a continuation application.

Response to 35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-12, 14, 16-18, and 27-38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-12, 14, 16-18, and 27-38 have been cancelled, and therefore, there is no need to address the rejection of these claims in this response.

Allowable Subject Matter

Allowance of claims 4, 6, 13, 15, 21-26, and 39-46 is hereby noted.

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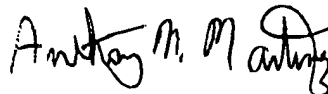
Conclusion

In view of all of the above, it is believed that Applicants' claims are allowable, and the case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account #02-2666.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (480) 552-0624 is respectfully solicited.

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